

As at October 1957, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon made supplementary payments to recipients of old age assistance who qualified under a means and residence test. In British Columbia the allowance could not exceed \$20 per month, in Alberta, \$15 per month, and in the Yukon \$10 per month. In Ontario, the provincial government shared to the extent of 60 p.c. in the first \$20 per month of supplement paid by a municipality to a needy recipient of old age assistance. In some provinces and in the Yukon recipients of old age assistance who were in special need might be eligible for relief.

7.—Old Age Assistance Statistics by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-57

Province or Territory and Year	Recipients in Month of March	Average Amount of Monthly Assistance	P.C. of Recipients to Population Age 65-69 ¹	Federal Government Contribution during Year
	No.	\$		\$
Newfoundland.....1955	5,073	29.38	54.55	898,973
.....1956	4,848	29.42	52.13	877,213
.....1957	4,893	38.08 ²	52.61	1,015,306
Prince Edward Island.....1955	612	27.54	18.00	98,531
.....1956	600	27.69	18.18	99,660
.....1957	580	28.04	17.58	98,143
Nova Scotia.....1955	5,178	33.63	26.55	1,063,165
.....1956	5,081	33.73	25.92	1,046,927
.....1957	4,950	33.95	25.26	1,020,529
New Brunswick.....1955	5,808	36.89	39.24	1,288,095
.....1956	5,891	36.86	39.54	1,303,189
.....1957	5,624	36.92	37.74	1,271,433
Quebec.....1955	32,882	37.48	32.46	7,392,923
.....1956	32,227	37.51	31.17	7,357,373
.....1957	31,031	37.47	30.01	7,107,138
Ontario.....1955	22,061	36.86	13.52	4,858,693
.....1956	21,731	36.90	13.19	4,918,978
.....1957	20,744	36.93	12.59	4,659,319
Manitoba.....1955	4,847	37.64	17.19	1,119,639
.....1956	4,652	37.84	16.50	1,111,604
.....1957	4,560	37.88	16.17	1,058,780
Saskatchewan.....1955	4,853	37.22	16.79	1,089,704
.....1956	4,925	37.05	17.22	1,150,402
.....1957	4,963	37.11	17.35	1,154,375
Alberta.....1955	5,341	36.67	17.74	1,165,332
.....1956	5,521	36.16	18.28	1,240,452
.....1957	5,400	36.14	17.88	1,211,188
British Columbia.....1955	7,868	37.76	15.25	1,872,909
.....1956	7,441	37.68	14.53	1,788,308
.....1957	7,029	37.67	13.73	1,665,347
Yukon Territory.....1955	12	38.41	6.45	2,220
.....1956	20	40.00	10.00	3,080
.....1957	31	40.00	15.50	6,640
Northwest Territories.....1955	90	38.11	52.33	18,942
.....1956	86	37.93	43.00	21,000
.....1957	102	37.96	51.00	22,597
Canada.....1955	94,625	36.56	21.01	20,869,126
.....1956	93,023	36.56	20.49	20,913,186
.....1957	89,907	37.03	19.81	20,290,795

¹ Estimated population as at June 1 of each year for the Provinces (1957 data related to 1956 population) and 1951 Census data for the Territories. ² During fiscal year maximum assistance raised from \$30 to \$40 per month.